

# The Vincennes Voice

*"...The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight..." (Matt. 3:3)*

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## DID JESUS LIVE PERFECTLY WHILE ON EARTH?

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During a recent television interview, Don Lemon, a "well-known" CNN show host made the following comment: "Here's the thing...Jesus Christ, if that's who you believe in, Jesus Christ, admittedly was not perfect when he was here on this earth" (7/9/2020). These words border on blasphemy. I am not sure which Bible this man is reading (if at all), but it surely is not the one I study. Beyond this, there are spiritually disastrous consequences to these irreverent thoughts.

This is a great time to consider the verses and passages which indicate Jesus Christ, while on earth, did indeed live perfectly.

1) *"For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth" (I Pet. 2:22).*

2) *"Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin" (I Jn. 3:4-5).*

3) *"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him" (II Cor. 5:21).*

4) *"Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot" (I Pet. 1:18-19).*

5) *"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Heb. 4:15).*

6) *"So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation" (Heb. 9:28).*

7) *"And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss" (Lk. 23:39-41).*

Without the shedding of the perfect and precious blood of Jesus the Christ, there would be no remission of sin (I Pet. 1:18-20). It is his perfect blood which brings forgiveness (Eph. 1:7), closeness to God (Eph. 2:13) and peace (Col. 1:20). Let no man deceive you with foolish and unlearned comments !

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## **GOSPEL MEETING --- JULY 20-24!**

*Larry R. Ping II*

It is extremely exciting to know, Lordwilling, First City Church of Christ will soon be conducting its first Gospel Meeting. The dates are July 20-24. Each evening's service will begin at 7:00 pm (EST). Below you will find each evening's title and preacher. All who read these words are invited to come and take part. We plan to Live-Stream each service through our First City Church of Christ Facebook page. In all we do, may God be the recipient of glory and honor. May growth come as a result of this effort.

### **MONDAY, JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

“What is the Church of Christ?” (*Larry R. Ping II*)

### **TUESDAY, JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

“What is Right with the Church of Christ?” (*Johnie Edwards*)

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

“The Authority of the Lord's Church” (*Larry R. Ping II*)

### **THURSDAY, JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

“Locating the Lord's Church through Prophecy” (*John Isaac Edwards*)

### **FRIDAY, JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

“What is the Work of the Lord's Church?” (*Larry R. Ping II*)

If you have friends or family members who want to know more about what the Bible says concerning the Lord's Church, the Church of Christ, this will be the absolute best opportunity! Expect only book, chapter, and verse preaching (I Pet. 4:11). Expect to be edified through singing (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16) and prayer (Php. 4:6). *Can you afford to miss this occasion?*

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#### **MEETING TIMES (EST)**

**SUNDAY**  
Bible Study – 10:00 am  
Worship – 11:00 am & 3:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Study – 7:00 pm